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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Paragraph 0001 as follows:

[0001] This U.S. patent application claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application number 60/448,207 entitled "High availability integrated storage network processing for iSCSI communication" filed Feb 14, 2003 the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Additionally, the application is related to commonly-assigned co-pending applications entitled "System and methods for high rate hardware-accelerated network protocol processing", Application No. 10/781,553, filed February 17, 2004, (Attorney Docket No. ISTORE.012A) and "Hardware-accelerated high availability integrated networked storage processor", Application No. 10/781,338, filed February 17, 2004, (Attorney Docket No. ISTORE.013A) the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.